

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Application No.:** 10/615,721  
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**Title:** SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR IMPROVING THE LIQUIDITY AND DISTRIBUTION NETWORK FOR ILLIQUID ITEMS  
**Applicants:** Howard Lutnick et al.  
**Group Art Unit:** 3691  
**Confirmation No.:** 9421  
**Examiner:** Gregory Johnson

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection of December 24, 2009. With the extension, the time for replying is extended up to and including June 24, 2010.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3938 in the amount of \$1,110.00 in connection with the petition for extension of time. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the present application, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-3938.

Respectfully submitted,

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